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RE: STATUS REPORT

Nippon Yusen Kaisha v. Air 7 Seas, 07 CV 2873 (BSJ) (S.D.N.Y.)

Our File: 8870/SHV

Your Honor:

We are the attorneys for plaintiff in the above captioned matter. This is a maritime claim brought to recover unpaid ocean freight and other charges in the amount of \$47,376.00 together with interest, costs, disbursements and contractual attorneys' fees.

Through the use of process of maritime attachment and garnishment {Supplemental Admiralty Rule B], we have to date attached assets of approximately \$27,000.00.

The claims pleaded in the complaint have, pursuant to agreement between the parties. gone to arbitration before a single arbitrator, Mr. Svend Hansen, of the Society of Maritime Arbitrators. Briefing of the claims was closed August 10, 2007 and we are awaiting the arbitrator's decision. The funds attached are being held, pursuant to 9 U.S.C. 8, as security for any arbitral award plaintiff might win.

Respectfully,

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